Not a Small Matte

It is not the falsehoods which people tell about us which ought to give us any

oncern. We may be sure that whatever a not true will fail to injure us per-

true bill" as against both the Democratic

ever to have been.
"As a matter of fact both of the

the Post or not.

discontent and unrest of the people that neither has honestly or successfully sought to allay."

These suggestions are worthy of con-sideration whether you agree fully with

The Southern Planter for July is a good

sist in making good country roads. A

more unjust proposition we have seldom heard of. In England the whole country

is in a certain sense a city, and so some

such proposition as that of the Southern

Planter might he tolerable. Not here, or

Strephon's Wall.

(Brooklyn Life.)
Oh! Sally was ez sweet a lass
As e're the sun he riz on;
Her eyes so blue, her teeth of pearl,
And golden locks all in a curl,
Made for my heart a prison.

But summer boarders came along To fill her father's pocket; An' fust we know that wicked girl Had give one dude a shining curl, An' he'd give hera locket.

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else we are vastly mistaken.

charged with not raising a finger to defeat the force hill; but we are sure that Mr. Hill did not intend for it to bear that construction. Therefore, as we acquitted Mr. CLEVELAND of any purpose to cast a alur upon the South, so we acquit Mr. Hill of any purpose to cast a slur upon Mr.

CLEVELAND.

Mr. Hr.L appropriately and forcefully refers to that moment of threatened danger and disaster when the South appealed to her Democratio brethren in the North for sympathy and assistance, and says that though in some quarters "the appeal

though in some quarters "the appeal seemed to fall on deaf cars and irresponsive hearts" Tammany was not found wanting. If he were over-sensitive Mr. CLEVELAND might object to that language, too. But we must stop. If you have not read these two latters eartfully read them.

two letters carefully read them now. You cannot help being profited by their perusal and struck by their differing charac-

The Ocala Platform.

The Ocals platform is so often mentioned in the papers and by public speakers that

we deem it not improper to reprint it just now when the Chairman of the National

now when the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee has issued his first circular declaring that the importance of immediate preparations for the presidential campaign of next year must be obvious to every Democrat. This platform has been thoroughly dissected and discussed by able statemen. We trust

discussed by able statesmen. We trust that our Virginia Democrats and Alliance men will study the various features of it.

and discard at once all the visionary, im-

practicable ones which in that platform

are mixed up so intimately with its good

"1. We demand the abolition of national banks; we demand that the Government shall

banks; we demand that the Government shall establish sub-Treasuries or depositories in the several States, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum on non-perishable farm products, and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money; we demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capits.

"2. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures in all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials such as shall secure the prompt conviction and imposition of such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with

"3. We denounce the silver bill recently

passed by Congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"4. We demand the passage of laws pro-hibiting alien ownership of land, and that Con-gress take prompt action to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroad and

other corporations in excess of such as are ac-tually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers

"5. Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at

the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff tax on the

necessaries of life that the poor of our land mus

necessaries of life that the poor of our land must-have. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We be-lieve that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and State revenues shall be limited to the neces-sary expense of the Government economically

sary expenses of the Government economically

and honestly administered.

"6. We demand the most rigid, honest, and

just state and national governmental control and supervision of the methods of public com-

trol and supervision do not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government owner-ship of such means of communication and trans-

We have heretofore expressed our opin-

ion of the various features of this platform.

Popularize the Park.

Comment has heretofore been made upon the fact that, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the New-Reservoir grounds is devoted to the uses of the thou-

sands and tens of thousands of people who

go there in street-ears, while the amplest

space is given to those who go in their own

Really the only section of it which

is very serviceable to that large part of the public of whom we are speaking is

It is true that benches are set all around

the lake, and these are very desirable seats,

but here the vehicles are not o. v intru-sive, but by the great clouds of dust they

make really force many of the people

If the carriages are to continue to use the

drive which encircles the lake, it is clearly

the duty of the authorities to cause it to be

kept well sprinkled. If this is done it will be to the advantage of driving parties, and

the people may also enjoy the lake-side seats. We trust that the appropriations

are sufficient to allow this little work

The way, however, to get liberal appro-

priations for this park is to popularize it

the way to popularize it is to make it a de-

sirable and inviting place for the multi-tudes to visit. But a small fraction of our

population can afford to leave the city for

the summer resorts, and hence we should make this great park as attractive as possi-

ble for the "stay-at-homes." More money should be spent upon it. There should be hundreds of benches put in places where

those who may wish to occupy them can do

so and be free from the clouds of dust raised

by horses' hoofs. The Main Street Car-

Line should be allowed to skirt the western border of the park and run to the river-side. In short, these pleasure-grounds

should be made to do the greatest good to

A Warning.

According to THE RICHMOND DISPATCH the difficulty in the way of a settlement of the debt

to the schools. The State, is right. In this age of enlightenment and progress we cannot afford to deny the children of the State necessary educational advantages, and we will not. The creditors might as well agree to let the schools alone

in any debt proposition they may make .- Index-

Yes. And the creditors might as well

make up their minds to accept the offer made by the State in the RIDDLEBERGER

bill, or one so much like it as to render the

difference between the two of little or no

consequence. We ought not to be mealy-mouthed in this matter; and so we say

once more that Repudiation lies just back of Rejection. We would not have the State repudiate; but we know that there

are thousands of Virginians who have be-come so thoroughly disgusted with the State-debt question that they are not only not ready to bear the ills they have rather

Again and again have we warned the State's creditors that the country people

in Virginia do not sympathize at all with

Human Labor Against Machinery. In his long, interesting, and powerful letter discussing the Ocala platform Sens-

tor Gronor, of Mississippi, brings out the

tor Gzonoz, of Mississuppi, brings out the following figures:

"Mississippi and the South generally use human labor with culmal power almost excitatively in producing money-getting commodities. The North and the East use water and steam-nower and machinery with comparatively little human abor. We are running the race with North and East by putting the nerves and muscles of men against the tireless power of steam and iron. But more and worse! We use our little power in making the cheapest of all products—the raw material. The North and the East use their immense power, steam and machinery, in converting this raw material into the most costly—the finished articles. Our raw material converted into those costly fabrice is increased in value by this conversion from 200 to over 1,000 per cent. It is estimated that the machinery of the North and East does the work of more than two hundred millions of men. This machinery is neither ciothed nor fed, and needs no smitesance but coal. It has no children to schools, food, and clothe when unable to work.

can be worthily maintained unless it em-braces an unselfish love of country." In a word, Mr. CLEVELAND'S letter is a sort of ot rather than bear the ills they have.

or others' vehicles.

munication and transportation, and if this

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Executions by Electricity.

The sword and the axe were the execu-

tioner's weapons in the olden times, though

history records no date so remote that the cheapness and efficiency of the hangman's

The gallows however, came into use as

a substitute for the blade in English-speak.

ing lands because of the public horror of

the shedding of blood, but it never was a

satisfactory method to the public, what

ever it may have been to the condemned.

In England the employment of a profesonal hangman has somewhat lessened the

awful scenes of the scaffold; but in

our own fair land of liberty, where the

law's avenger is a person chosen rather for his popularity with the masses than

for any expertness in tying a knot or

springing a trap-door, there have been some dreadful butcheries—some that aroused the public sense of justice and decency and caused new recruits to enlist

in the ranks of those opposed to the in-

These were the main reasons which in

duced the Legislature of New York to look to electricity as offering an agency which would make death for the condemn-

ed certain, instantaneous, and as nearly painless as may be. The first experiment

(on KEMMLER) was not a success. No sooner

were the details of it made public (notwith-

standing the absurd law prohibiting their publication) than the tide of public opinion

began to run high against "electrocution."

How much of this was the creation of cer-

tain parties interested in withdrawing their

electric-machines from this ignoble use; how much was attributable to the inexperi-

ence and nervousness of the operators, or

executioners, and how much to faulty appli-

eation or manipulation of the current we

do not know. But after the lapse of many

months and numerous and intricate court

proceedings, with popular approval there was another trial, or rather, series of trials of the mode yesterday, when four mur-

derers received their just deserts at Sing

These four executions were brilliantly

* successful from a scientific standpoint,

and death came with "an awful shock" in-stead of with the "dull thud" of former

It does not now seem possible that the

law will ever find a swifter or surer agent for its vindication than electricity, and we

doubt not that in the course of a few years

it will be in use in many States. It is not, however, well adapted to rural communi-

ties, but there is no reason why their crimi-

nals should not be forwarded to a jail at

found in operation or can easily be put to

We take it that vesterday's achievements

at Sing Sing settle the question as to the availability of the electric current for use in place of the hangman's rope. It

may be that we will see the time when it

will be the sole method of execution coun-tenanced in this country—that is to say, in

the regular administration of justice. "Judge Lynch" will never have time or

The men who were executed yesterday

Letters of Cleveland and Hill.

It is worthy of remark that the letters of

Messrs, Hill and Cleveland, which we yesterday printed and briefly commented

upon, should be marked by characteristics

going to show that the "politicians" who have taken the pains to point out striking

differences between these two gentlemen were not altogether mistaken in declaring

that the one of them fully sympathize

with the South at all times, and never for-gets her in penning his letters or making his speeches, whilst the other contents

himself with repeating glittering gene-ralities about the Democratic party and its principles, and about the duty

of the two letters we printed yesterday :

and these features are what differentiates

the letter of one of these aspirants to the

presidency from the letter of the other of them. Mr. CLEVELAND recalls the cost of the republic, speaks of our national inde-pendence, talks of the spirit of patriotism

which should animate us, says that we ought on the Fourth of July to "consecrate our-selves anew to an unqualified allegiance to

our Government." &c., &c. These words

"unqualified allegiance to our Govern-

ment" might be construed into a hit at the

couthern people who from 1861 to 1865 claimed that their "unqualified alle-

State governments. But we are un-willing to believe that Mr. CLEVELAND intended thus to reprove millions of his

countrymen, and so we are content to set down the objectionable phrase as one of the

"glittering generalities" heretotore re-

ferred to, which have no particular signifi-cance, and were not intended to be rigidly

construed. It is of a piece with another remark in Mr. CLEVELAND's letter—namely, that "no social or political relation in life

Mugwump document. It seems to have been penned with a full consciousness on his part that he is looked to by the men

who denounce "politicians" as a states-man who despises partisan prejudices, scorns to do party work, and holds that

the citizen does not serve his country best

who serves his party best.

Mr. Hill's letter, on the other hand

does not rehash any glittering generalities, but tells us in plain language what its au-thor thinks of the enemies of the south-ern people, who are the enemies of the

in people, who are the enemies of the hole country. He discusses not abstractions, but realities; not generalities, but contemporaneous political issues and endencies." He praises Tammany for the part it took in killing the infamous force bill which threatened to enslave the people of the South to the Federal Government, and which would have rendered it

of everybody to be truly patriotic. Cer-tainly these are the characteristic features the greatest number.

were plain, every-day murderers. One was a negro, another was a Japanese.

opportunity to try it.

fliction of the death penalty.

noose were unknown.

vications will not be retur

BLOOD POISON.

ULCERS,

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SALT RHEUM,

RHEUMATISM,

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC SSS

manently. It is the truth that hurts. The following paragraph from the Washington Post is based upon the assumption that parties, like men, need not fear the false charges which may be brought against them, but only the true ones. In speaking of the counts in the indictment which the third party has found to be "a

party and the Republican party, that

"If there is a solitary count in that indictment which calls the policy of the party in question, it must be answered in one way or another, or indgment will be entered against it. If in any respect the party has fallen short of the reasonable expectations of the people, it therein discloses an inherent weakness in itself, and furnishes to the third party a reason for its being which ought are in a measure responsible for the situation and whatever of evil there may be in it. They

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